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In re application of Barry N. Gellman

Examiner: Ho, Uyen T.

Serial No.: 10/020,345

Art Unit: 3731

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For: DILATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND RELATED METHODS

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, the Applicant submits the  
following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such  
extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required  
therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our  
Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

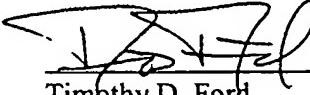
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Dated: October 7, 2005

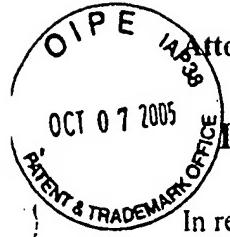
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Check in the amount of \$400.00 for the Amendment Fee as calculated below
- One Return Receipt Postcard

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Total Claims	41	- 52 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 4 =	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$400.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
Other fees:					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$400.00</b>